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ARGUING THE CASE.

Henry Colerick Makes the Opening Statement to the Jury.

A Large Audience Hears the Eloquent Attorney's Plea.

An Elaborate Presentation of the State's Side of the Case.

Will Colerick Will Follow, With E. V. Emrick, Judge Colerick and Prosecutor Dougherty.

The trial of Claude Smith, who is charged with the murder of George Frech, has been one of the most brilliantly contested cases that has ever been tried in the Allen county criminal courts. The attorneys have used every effort to advance the interests of both the state and the defendant, and as the attorneys are among the best criminal lawyers in Indiana, the result is that almost a perfect record has been made up and the best evidence adduced on each side. Prosecutor Dougherty and Henry Colerick have well represented the state, while for the defense Hon. W. G. Colerick, E. V. Emrick and W. K. Colerick have left no stone unturned to secure the acquittal of the defendant.

All the evidence presented by the state was circumstantial, not one witness testifying that Claude Smith was the certain murderer of George Frech. Neither was any article found on Smith that night to connect him with the crime, nor had he said to anybody that he committed the act or know anything about who might have done it. Many great legal lights, however, assert that a case backed up by strong circumstantial evidence is the best kind of a case, and it is in this belief that the attorneys for the state now assert that they are confident of a verdict of guilty.

The defense has devoted the bigger portion of its four days of introducing testimony to proving that the defendant is and was of unsound mind. Some evidence was introduced to prove an alibi and that he could not for this reason have been guilty of the commission of the crime, but the big defense was on the hypothesis that Claude Smith was not of sound mind. The attorneys for the defense assert just as confidently as does the state that they will secure a verdict.

Arguments were begun this morning. Judge O'Rourke has allowed each side nine hours, with a promise that, if possible, the case will be ready for presentation to the jury by Thursday evening.

Long before 9 o'clock this morning the court room was crowded with men and women who wanted to hear the argument. The rumor that Henry Colerick would make the first argument had been freely circulated and as Mr. Colerick ranks as one of the best orators at the bar, there was a general desire to hear him. There were more ladies in attendance than on any other previous day and several prominent members of the bar were there to listen.

The prisoner seemed somewhat relieved that the evidence had all been heard. He sat by the side of his mother chewing gum and at the beginning did not pay much attention to Mr. Colerick's argument.

It was a few minutes past 9 o'clock when Mr. Colerick commenced his statement to the jury. He thanked the jury for their patient attention to the evidence during the trial and explained that they were there to do justice, not only to the defendant, but to the state as well. In less than ten minutes Mr. Colerick had warmed to the occasion and was making an impassioned and brilliant speech to the jury. He explained to the jury that in Indiana they were not only judges of the evidence but of the law and on them rested entirely the responsibility of the verdict. He then branched off into a presentation of the case to the jury. He repeated the five counts in the indictment and explained to the jury the reason that five counts were placed in the indictment. The five counts were placed in the indictment that all the jurors might satisfy themselves as to the cause of death, and if the cause were unknown, they might even then find an honest verdict alleging unknown reasons. Mr. Colerick referred to the lines of defense offered by the defendant, talked lovingly and eloquently of the parents of George Frech and Claude Smith. He paid high compliments to Captain Bergman and Superintendent Gorslline and then proceeded to an analysis of the evidence. He pictured the happy home of the Frech's, with the little man going each morning to the big, black foundry to do his duty and make lighter the load of his father, bringing home each pay day his small earnings and turning them over to his mother. The unhappy picture of the loving mother waiting for the little, dutiful son, whose gentle footsteps she would never hear again, brought handkerchiefs to scores of eyes and several of the jurymen wiped away a tear.

Mr. Colerick described the place where the crime was committed and followed George Frech from the time he was seen by Alexander McDaniel near Buss's foundry until he was last seen by John Koch within a few rods of the spot where the dead body was afterward found. He spoke of the finding of pieces of envelope, of cloth, of the dinner pail, of foot prints and trampled bushes and finally of the taking away of the body and the post mortem examination. Then followed a statement of the taking into custody of Claude Smith, his examination at the police station by Prosecutor Dougherty, Captain Bergman and Superintendent Gorslline. Mr. Colerick dwelt on Claude's remark, "My arms are so weak, I couldn't hurt anybody without having been accused of the crime." He dramatically described how Claude must have acted when asked to go and see the body. He then placed in a train of evidence the testimony of Marshal Morrill, John Koch, Joe Emrick, Ernest Briggeman, Ambrose Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig bringing George Frech to within 300 feet of the point where Claude is claimed to have been seen standing at about the same time. Mr. Colerick eloquently tells his theory of how young Frech was entical across the street and when he saw number in the eyes of his assailant gave one long, loud, piercing, agonizing shriek that winged its flight on the whistling winds to the ears of Mrs. Baker, never to be by her forgotten.

Mr. Colerick was earnestness and eloquence personified when he held up to the jury as the last link of convincing evidence the two pieces of cloth claimed to have been torn in the struggle from the waistband and lapel of the coat of the murderer. He described how the little lad, in his last struggle for life must have been aided by some kind Providence in leaving this one silent witness against the murderer. Very dramatic indeed was the scene when the speaker dropped from his hand the piece of cloth in illustration of the last act of George Frech before his soul had fled to the unknown land above.

Mr. Colerick, in the course, of his argument, called attention to the fact that the coat to match the vest and pieces of cloth in evidence had not been presented in court. He asserted that if the coat was presented with an unten wrinkled that evidence alone would acquit Claude Smith.

In his closing remarks before noon Mr. Colerick spoke of the punishment and explicitly stated to the jury that the state wanted the last verdict consistent with strict and humane enforcement of the law. He should not be allowed to again enjoy the freedom of the streets, but should feel compelled in confinement the balance of his natural life. This was practically an announcement by the state that they did not desire the death penalty, but imprisonment for life was the worst punishment they expected the jury should mete out to the prisoner if they believed him guilty.

When court adjourned at noon Mr. Colerick was congratulated by all his friends on his eloquent presentation of the case to the jury.

There was a numerous crowd in the court room when Mr. Colerick began to speak after the noon hour. He talked of his duty and of the jury's duty to government and law, and then began a discussion of the evidence introduced as to the sanity of the prisoner. He first analyzed the evidence of the physicians. It was a maxim that doctors never agreed. In Scotland the doctors were locked up so that they could not hear each other's testimony. He then went into a minute dissection of the prisoner's alleged vagaries.

Will Colerick will follow his father for the defense and tomorrow morning Mr. Emrick will talk to the jury followed in the afternoon by Judge Colerick and Prosecutor Dougherty in the order named.

About 2:35 o'clock Wm. Fisher, during Mr. Colerick's argument, manifested his enthusiasm by talking loudly in court and Judge Colerick fined him $10.

WILL NOT TALK.

Chairman Hanna Silent Upon the Cabinet Question.

Does Not Consider It Right to Discuss the Chances of Senator Sherman's Appointment.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 13.—CHAIRMAN M. A. Hanna was asked today if he had seen the interview with General Grosvenor, which took place last evening shortly after the latter had held a conference with the president-elect at Canton, and in which the Ohio congressman stated positively that Senator John Sherman would be the next secretary of state.

"Yes," said Mr. Hanna, "I have read the interview, but I do not consider that it would be right for me to discuss the subject, and must, therefore, decline to do so."

Speaking of the sensational reports that are being almost constantly sent out to the effect that his health is breaking down, Mr. Hanna said the statements were without foundation. "I have been merely suffering from a severe cold," he said, "and that has about left me now."

The Philharmonic club will give a smoker the first of next week and is preparing for a concert to be given in the near future.

AGREE ON FAIRBANKS

Indiana Legislators Select Their Man After a Fight,

In the Joint Caucus of the House and Senate Held at Indianapolis—Will be the Next Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The republican senatorial caucus last night in the hall of representatives at the state capitol, all of the eighty-five republican members being present, ended in a row. During the day the managers of Charles W. Fairbanks' canvass secured signed statements from fifty of the members pledging themselves to vote for him, and when the caucus assembled they felt perfectly satisfied that he would be chosen on the first ballot.

The opposition, however, divided between McKeen, General Low Wallace and Judge Taylor, entered the caucus quite as confident that it represented a majority, and but an hour before a statement was given out that Mr. Fairbanks could not secure a majority of one vote. The caucus seemed to be controlled by the Fairbanks men from the start and they elected their caucus chairman without opposition. As soon as the chairman was elected members of the opposition protested against taking an open ballot on the nomination of a senator, but the majority had already decided to do so and the vote was ordered.

At this juncture a number of the senators and representatives who had been prominent in the opposition denounced the order as an innovation and opposed to republican precedent and started to the door. A number followed to the cloakroom, where thirteen senators and representatives congregated, and a moment later left the room and went over to the senate chamber. A committee of the Fairbanks men visited the bolters and offered to give them a secret ballot, but up to 10 o'clock they had refused all overtures and declared they would not return to the caucus chamber.

The Fairbanks men are greatly exasperated and claim the bolters only made the open ballot a pretext to defeat the majority candidate.

At 10:30 o'clock the bolters returned to the hall of representatives and the motion for an open ballot was reconsidered. A secret ballot was then ordered, and Fairbanks was nominated by a vote of 60 to 14 for McKeen and 11 for Wallace. The nominee was escorted to the hall, where he made a short speech.

On the call of the counties the following bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday:

Representative Ryan, of Allen—An act to regulate interest and usury; also, an act to amend the law prescribing how taxes shall be levied for town and city purposes.

Representative Patterson—A compulsory educational act, providing that children between the ages of six and twelve years shall attend school twelve weeks each year.

Senator Johnson—Providing for a superior court for Grant county. Organization of courts.

Senator Johnson—Making it a misdemeanor for barbers to work on Sunday. Judiciary.

Senator Johnston—Allowing justices of the peace to issue summons on Sunday. Judiciary. Giving power to civil courts to transact business on Sunday. Judiciary.

Senator Bobbs—Making the clipping of horses a misdemeanor. Health. To prevent the destruction of quails. Judiciary.

Senator Campbell—To provide for the prevention of the spread of disease among swine. Agriculture.

Senator Culbert—To prevent the killing of wild game between January 1 and October 1. Agriculture.

Senator Early—Maintenance of levees and flood gates. Swamps and drains.

Senator Ellison—To amend the act providing for the collection of school tax for libraries. Judiciary.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Phares:

"Resolved, That we extend to patriotic Cubans our greatest sympathy in their heroic efforts to shake off the grinding despotism of Spanish tyranny, and that we ask the president and congress of the United States to adopt such firm, peaceful measures as will tend to stop the war of butchery now carried on in the island of Cuba by Spanish assassins, and secure, if possible, Cuban independence."

A similar resolution was introduced by Senator Gilbert, and both were referred to the committee on federal relations.

Senator Ellison said that, as the call had issued for petition and remonstrances, these resolutions were out of order. The president of the senate said that the resolutions might be said to come under the head of remonstrances.

Another Cuban resolution was then introduced by Senator Patton, and referred.

Heavy Snows.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Dispatches received from numerous towns in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Iowa, Northern Illinois and the Black Hills of South Dakota show heavy snow storms raged in those states yesterday, and last night, and many places report it is still snowing this morning. In Missouri later it turned into rain, freezing in the western portion of the state as it fell. Many places reported street car travel and traffic seriously delayed and in some towns blocked altogether on account of the snow being so wet and heavy. Burlington, Council Bluffs and Des Moines, Iowa, make later reports. Railway companies report trains are more or less behind time. If the storm keeps up it is feared that much damage will result to telephone and telegraph wires.

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE.

New York Legislature Will Meet Tonight.

Interest Centers in the Senatorial Contest—Platt Leads Choate in the Race.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The legislature is to reassemble this evening. The members will tomorrow evening hold caucus upon the selection of a successor to United States Senator Hill, whose term expires on March 4. The task is not likely to be an arduous one, the preliminaries being all arranged in advance, so far as the majority are concerned, all that remains to be done being to formally name Thomas C. Platt for the position. The Union League club's delegation in the interest of Joseph H. Choate's candidacy reached the city this morning. This mission is sure to prove futile, for the caucus will give the nomination to Mr. Platt by a practically unanimous vote. At the most the Choate vote will be four against forty-five. The total membership of the legislature is 200, so that so far as now appears Mr. Platt's election is assured beyond possibility of contest. The democratic caucus may decide to give Senator Hill the vain honor of a renomination. As, however, Mr. Hill has expressed a wish that he be not thus distinguished, it is more probable that the compliment of the democratic vote will be given to Judge Porter, who was the party's nominee for governor at the recent election.

WHIPPED BY HIS WIFE.

Veteran of the Terre Haute Force Unable to Control His Own Household.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—James Hinton, the veteran of the Terre Haute police force, was compelled to call in a fellow officer to help him subdue his wife, who had the best of him in a desperate hand-to-hand combat. Then he went into court and in twenty minutes was granted a divorce. Hinton is a man past the middle of life, but his wife is much younger. She is his second wife, and from all accounts she did not seem to think life was quite gay enough for her in the Hinton household. Accordingly she endeavored to enliven the dull monotony of the officer's home by getting drunk. This was her condition when Hinton came home Sunday afternoon. He was disposed to remonstrate strong she broke over his head a picture which she jerked from the wall. Then she went after him like a tigress, and it was with difficulty that he escaped serious injury. He called to a neighbor to go to police headquarters for assistance, and when an officer arrived the woman was quieted. The husband went away and in his absence she broke all the furniture. Sunday evening she met him on the street while he was on duty and dealt him a blow in the face. The divorce suit was the first business in the superior court the next morning.

RECEIVER WANTED.

The Woolson Company's Affairs in Court.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The Aurbackles today applied for a receiver for the Woolson company's plant. They also ask that the company be enjoined from registering the sale of 1,739 shares of the stock and that the company be further restrained from selling coffee at the present prices. The Arbuckles also ask that the present directors be restrained from acting as directors until the matter is determined by the courts. The motion for a receiver will be argued Friday.

SHOE BRINGS HIM TO GRIEF.

Counterfeiter is Arrested on the Information of a Cobbler.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 13.—Billy Bernard, who was thought to be the chief of the gang of counterfeiters captured here a couple of weeks ago and who escaped when the raid was made on the den on Midway, was captured last evening by Officers Moore and Lisse. He was at his father's home. He sent some of his shoes up town to be mended, and the cobbler, recognizing the footwear, informed the officers. He is now in jail.

Oregon Deadlock.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—There is no change in the deadlock on the speakership. Neither side shows any indication of surrender. The Benson people swear that the populists have made overtures agreeing to come in and form a quorum if they are given certain concessions in the matter of legislation. The populists emphatically deny the report and say they made no tenders. It seems to be the purpose of the minority to delay organization for the purpose of complicating the fight for senator. It is anticipated that the house will be organized today. There are no new developments in the senatorial contest beyond the claim of the Mitchell men that they have fifty signatures for a caucus, four more than a majority.

Edward Seidel's condition is somewhat improved today but there are still small hopes of his recovery.

TREATY TALK.

Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs at Work.

The Sentiment of the Members is in Favor of Arbitrating Differences Between Nations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations today had under consideration the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the government of this country and that of Great Britain, but did not reach any conclusion as to the proper disposition to be made of it. Indeed the committee found the subject involved in the treaty one of such vast proportions as to render any speedy disposition of it quite out of the question, and it was announced at the conclusion of the meeting that the treaty probably would remain in committee for something owing to the indisposition of the members to pass hastily upon it and the necessity they feel themselves under of making careful inquiry into all its details. The meeting served to disclose the fact that the committee is a unit in favor of the general principle of arbitration between nations, but it was made evident that each individual was likely to have his own ideas as to how this desired result should be attained. No effort was made at today's meeting to suggest amendments, nor indeed was there any positive indication that any would be suggested. The only question discussed was the general scope of the treaty, the effort being to determine its exact provisions. This question was unfortunately in the minds of the members when the committee adjourned. The committee decided to recommend to the senate to make the treaty public, but did not take up the question of having it considered in open session.

MAN MISSING.

Bought Tickets for a Journey and Seem no More.

The Traveler's Name Was G. V. Nyman and He Had a Sound-bound Ticket for Hamburg, Germany.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—For several days past the Canadian Pacific railway officials have been trying to locate G. V. Nyman, who bought a ticket on November 10 from Minneapolis to New York, but who, while on his way east, was missed shortly after passing St. Marin Junction. His luggage was brought to Montreal, and after waiting two weeks for the owner to turn up, his value was opened, which revealed the fact that he had bought a ticket for Hamburg. The Grand Trunk officials have a similar case. On November 1, a man giving the name of Peter Nansen was transferred from the Canadian Pacific railway to the Grand Trunk. He also held a ticket from Minneapolis to New York and was en route to Germany, but owing to his eccentric conduct was put in jail for eight days. He left a silver watch, $45 in cash and a certified check with the police and a valise and box with the Grand Trunk authorities, all of which remain unclaimed.

WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Louisville Man Takes Legal Measures to Gain Possession of His Daughter.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Habeas corpus proceedings were sworn out for the recovery of Florence Schmall, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Adolph Schmall, of Louisville, whose wife died in that city in 1890. After the death of Mrs. Schmall, William Weaver and wife suddenly disappeared from Louisville, as did Schmall's seven-year-old daughter. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of the dead woman. Weaver and his family, with the Schmall child, came to this city and located. Efforts were made by the father to locate his child, but he was unsuccessful. A few days ago he learned that she was here. He came and located her in the Weaver family, who will make an effort to hold the girl. The father refuses to prosecute for kidnaping, simply asking for the custody of the child. The meeting between the parent and child was affecting.

Washington's Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Governor-elect John R. Rogers will be inaugurated this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Heretofore, retiring executives and incoming governors have always headed a procession of state officials in carriages in the capitol, where the inaugural ceremonies are held. A committee of arrangements planned the ceremonies this time in conformity with the established custom, but Governor-elect Rogers refused to consider the carriage proposition, saying he preferred to start his official career with the utmost simplicity. He will walk from his boarding house to the capitol as if he is going on an ordinary mission, accompanied by a number of his friends.

Got a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Isaac Belasco, actor and brother of David Belasco, famous playwright, yesterday secured a divorce from his wife, Grace. The decree was granted by Judge Hebbard and formed the sequel to a very short matrimonial experience. Belasco told the court that he married the defendant in Wisconsin, August 1892, and that she deserted him in the following October. Mrs. Belasco made no appearance and in no way opposed her husband's suit. She is an actress and all last reports was playing in New York.

WHILE SKATING.

Five Children Are Drowned at St. Louis.

The Ice Gave Way and They Were Precipitated Into the Water—Another Drowning.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Five children were drowned in this city last evening while skating. At Kossuth avenue and Ashland Place a crowd of children were skating on the ice in an old quarry. The ice gave way and the children were precipitated into the water and drowned before help could reach them. They are: Amanda Arnold, aged fifteen; Arthur Arnold, thirteen; Geo. Matthews, nine; Sadie Matthews, fourteen. John Gleason, fifteen, who made a heroic attempt to rescue his playmates, fell into the water, and as a result is in a serious condition.

In another part of the city Al Volmer, aged eleven, was drowned in a pond while skating.

ABOUT FINANCES.

The Monetary Convention Still at It.

Work Delayed by Committee Work and the Convention Fails to Venture to Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—The national monetary convention assembled for the morning session about 10 o'clock. Many of the delegates were attending committee meetings, and this fact, with the general deliberation which has characterized the body, was the cause of the late meeting hour. New tickets had been provided for all the delegates and rearranging of the seats had been made by which the standing committees were seated together. After Chairman Stuart Patterson had called the meeting to order prayer for the improvement of the financial system were read. The five minutes limit prevented the detailed reading of these various papers and the outline of the plans was read by the chairman. These resolutions proved to be so great in number that at 10 o'clock, when Chairman Patterson announced that the committee on resolutions would be ready to report at noon, a motion prevailed which provided that all resolutions be referred to the committee without reading, so that they might all be reported on at that hour.

Cobb, of Massachusetts, moved that the opening address of E. O. Stanard be recommitted to the committee on resolutions expressing the sentiment of the Massachusetts delegates. It was adopted.

A motion to adjourn till 11:45 was defeated and on motion of Mr. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, the time was given over to five minute speeches.

Mr. Chadwick reviewed briefly New England's early financial history and said it was with a view to showing its effect on present conditions.

He was followed by Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, for whose benefit the five minute obstruction was removed. Mr. VanSlack, of Wisconsin, moved that the paper read by Mr. Fowler be referred to the committee on resolutions. On motion of Mr. Kelsey, of Evansville, Ind., the convention's appreciation of Mr. Fowler's paper was expressed by a rising vote. At 12:20 word was received that the committee on resolutions would not report until 2:30 p. m. and the convention adjourned till that hour.

RILEY'S CRIME.

Shot An Officer at Council Bluffs Who Tried to Arrest Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Governor Hastings and Attorney General McCormick heard argument this morning in the requisition case of J. J. Riley, who is wanted in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for bank robbery and attempted murder. At present Riley is a prisoner in the Allentown jail on a minor charge and his form will expire tomorrow. In Council Bluffs, where Deputy Sheriff Nicholas O'Brien attempted to arrest Riley, the latter shot him. The argument this morning hinged on whether Riley is the man wanted at Council Bluffs. O'Brien swore positively that Riley was the man who shot him, and on the strength of this the governor granted the requisition. O'Brien will take the robber back to Council Bluffs to morrow.

PASSED AWAY.

Deaths and Funerals of Fort Wayne People.

Frederick Helms, a farmer of Adams township, died today of inflammation of the bladder. Funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rumpus died today at St. Joseph hospital of dropsy. She was born in Germany and was sixty-eight years of age. The funeral will be held Friday from the hospital.

The funeral of John T. King will be held at Berry street M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body can be viewed by friends at the church from 11 o'clock in the morning until the hour of the funeral.

Victor, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Huguenard, of 61 East Superior street, died at midnight last night of a complication of diseases.

WIDE AWAKE.

The Young Women's Christian Association.

Full Report of the Work Done During the Past Quarter—Big Meeting Next Sunday Evening.

The Association house was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening, when the association members gathered to hear the reports of the work done this past quarter. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Hoagland, and was opened by scripture reading by Miss Greer and prayer by Miss Taylor. Then came the reports of the board of managers, the general secretary and the various committees. The well organized state of the work is shown by the fact that all the committees, thirteen in number, handed in written reports of work done, and plans for the next quarter's work.

The statistical report for the quarter ending January 6, is as follows:

Letters received. 139.
Letters sent. 203.
Cards sent. 388.
Calls made. 161.
Number of board and committee meetings. 10.
Number present at these meetings. 295.
Number of senior members. 601.
Number of junior members. 80.
Number attending junior department. 619.
Attendance at Bible classes. 181.
Attendance at educational classes. 500.
Attendance at entertainments, receptions, 1,734.
Attendance at gospel meetings, 632.
Number of invitations sent out by invitation committee, 1,900.
Number playing basket ball, 828.
Total attendance at rooms, 13,497.

During the evening Miss Kern and Miss Matthias rendered musical selections, and at the close of the program the entertainment committee served refreshments.

The association will hold a public meeting next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Ella K. Price, of Chicago, on "Association Aims and Methods."

Miss Price is the general secretary of the International Committee of the Y. W. C. A., which has under its direction the city and college associations of the United States and Canada. Miss Price addressed the first parlor conference ever held in Fort Wayne looking toward the organization of an association. This conference was held in the Third Presbyterian church, May 7, 1894, and thirty-eight ladies attended. No doubt the marvelous growth of the association will be very pleasing to her.

There will be special music at the service Sunday evening and the reception committee will act as ushers. All are invited.

The chorus for the public service will be made up of the young women of the physical department. They will meet for practice at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. At the close of the practice, which will be held in Hackett hall, and led by Mr. Yarnelle, there will be an exhibition game of basket ball, followed by an informal reception to Miss Price.

Regular meeting of the board of managers Thursday at 3:45.

CITY COUNCIL

Meets and Passes Several Important Ordinances.

Size of Loaves of Bread Fixed—Attempt to Change the Wagonsale Market—Other Business.

At the meeting of the council last night several measures of importance were enacted of a reformatory nature. The most important one was an ordinance fixing the weight of loaves of bread.

Hercuffer, under the provision of this ordinance, all bread will be made in loaves of two sizes.

The smaller loaf must weigh sixteen ounces and the large size twenty-four ounces. This will prevent any bakery from giving patrons short weight. The ordinance has attached a penalty for infraction.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting any person from advertising their business by crying from doorways or by carrying signs or banners in the streets or on the sidewalks and providing a penalty. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Burman.

The ordinance appropriating $325 for the increase in the salary of the civil engineer was passed.

John Langard and several others petitioned that the wholesale market be removed to Barr street, alleging that it would interfere less with adjoining property, would give more room, would be under the supervision of the market master. This was referred to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

Councilman Schurder introduced an ordinance requiring inspection by the board of health of milk, cream and butter sold from stores in the city or from wagons. For the adulteration of milk, cream or butter, a fine in any sum not exceeding $25 is provided. Councilman Moler wanted this referred to the water works committee, but Mayor Schurer declined to entertain the motion and it was sent to the committee on public health.

Some discussion of a revision of the ordinances was had, but the council did not seem to favor the expense that would be incurred by the work.

CAN'T LOSE BESSIE.

Girl Who Works the Hotels Now at Huntington.

Seems to be Coming Back to Fort Wayne by Easy Stages—They Know Her Now.

Bessie Smith, the wild eyed and extremely noncommittal young woman who staid nearly a week at the Wayne hotel before it was found that both her mind and her pocketbook were devoid of anything valuable, has turned up at Huntington, Ind. Landlord McKinnie sent her to Richmond, the place she said was her home, but it seems that he "can't lose Bessie," and she is gradually coming back to him by easy stages. Concerning this unfortunate girl the Huntington Herald has the following:

"Bessie Smith, the young woman who has been stopping at the Grand View hotel for the past few days, and who has been acting queerly, continues to shove her feet under the table of Landlord Bonker.

"A letter received from Richmond says that she is not known there and unless something more definite is learned from her friends, she will likely be given transportation to the next county seat. Bessie may be somewhat 'off,' mentally, but the general opinion is that a good deal of her conduct is due to a desire to work the community for what money she can get and then get out of the city."

DANGEROUS WORK.

North Wall of the Court House Thrown This Morning.

Big Piece of Stone Coping Goes Through the Fence Like a Cannon Ball.

Work on the old court house has begun to be dangerous, not only for those inside the enclosure, but also for those on the street, although the most scrupulous care is being taken to warn away pedestrians and drivers at critical moments. This morning the north wall was pushed over, and "great was the fall thereof."

The north wall did not go down piecemeal, as did the south wall, but with one great crash the whole thing came down. The fence on the north side was wrecked. It was bombarded with bricks, and doubtless the air pressure had something to do with the damage. One piece of stone coping about the size of a barrel and weighing three-fourths of a ton went through the fence like a cannon ball, flew clean across the street car tracks and landed in the gutter on the north side of Main street. A few moments before a driver with a load of boxes was standing on the spot over which this projectile passed. It was only after repeated urging that he was induced to move away. In two minutes more moving would have been out of the question for him.

The walls now standing are held together by the inner walls and the floors, so that there is little danger of their falling, but further work will have to be done with great care.

SHORT CHANGE.

Old Dodge Being Worked Again In This City.

Girl at the Randall Loses $10 by the Rascality of a Young Tough—Police Court.

The police received information last night that two sharpers who were adepts in their swindling game, known as the "short change racket," had come in over the Nickel Plate. These men swindled several passengers. The schemes, an old one, is to ask change for a large bill, and so bamboozle the person who gives the change that he is finally left short and in the dispute the fellows get away. The police have carefully watched the trains and know that the men are still in the city. Business men will do well to keep an eye out for these fellows.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.

Clarence Anderson, Edward Owens and Horace McKee, three young toughs who were drunk and disorderly on the street yesterday, were sent to jail by Mayor Scheer for twenty days each at police court this morning. The police were looking for them yesterday afternoon and Officer "Bobby" Dixon finally captured the whole gang by pushing them into the storm vestibule at the Wayne hotel and holding both doors shut until the patrol wagon appeared. This morning Landlord Dick Townsend appeared in court in the interest of a waiting girl employed at the Randall, who had given young Anderson a check for $10 to cash for her. The young fellow had only $1 of it left in his pocket and this was returned to the girl. It was, however, a breach of trust and there is no statute to cover the offense.

Horrible Accident.

WARR, Col., Jan. 13.—A horrible accident has occurred in the Adit Mining company's tunnel. John W. Glover and Harry Glover, contractors, and T. A. Burgo and John W. Schreiver were killed by the explosion of thirty-five pounds of giant powder. The bodies of the men were terribly mutilated, the walls of the tunnel being covered with shreds of human flesh for many yards.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

PICKARD BROS.
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES AND FURNITURE
12 & 14 East Columbia St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1897

TONIGHT.

Churches—Revival meetings at Calvary U. B. church; Trinity M. E. church, north side; Simpson M. E. church; Bethany Presbyterian; Westminster church; First Baptist church; Free Methodist church.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Kekionga Council No. 93, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547, K. of H.; Summit City Uniform Rank K. of P.; Mystic Order of Golden Fleece.

It is believed in Cleveland that Senator Sherman will be secretary of state and Hanna will succeed Sherman in the United States senate.

The banks of our city held their annual meetings yesterday and the reports made show all of them to be in a strong financial condition. Fort Wayne banks are sound and depositors can feel that their investments are safe.

American apples find a good market abroad. During 1896 over 2,156,000 barrels were exported, while during 1895 only 527,000 barrels were exported.

The most important feature of the Cuban situation is the fact that Spain, with 200,000 soldiers, commanded by her best military leaders, has not made the least headway in subduing a brave and determined people fighting for liberty and the right of self-government.

Ex-Governor Matthews and family intend to spend several months in California, for the benefit of Mrs. Matthews' health, before again taking possession of their Vermillion county farm, which has for several years been in charge of a tenant whose lease expires in April.

One of the secrets of Chauncey M. Depew's popularity as an orator lies in the fact that he always looks upon the bright side of things, which is usually the side best worth considering. "It is the result of my study, experience and observation," he says in his latest oration, "that the best day is today, and tomorrow will be a better." This is the true philosophy of life.

It is announced that Mr. McKinley proposes to place the responsibility of making local appointments upon the representatives and state appointments upon the senators. This does not imply any shirking of duty on his part, but simply a desire to avoid vexatious importunity and to have contests for offices settled by those who may be supposed to know most about the candidates and the desires of the people immediately interested. In the nature of things, it is impossible for a president to have personal acquaintance with any considerable number of the army of applicants for such places. He must necessarily rely upon somebody for his information; and, all things considered, it is safest for him to consult the senators and representatives, and hold them responsible for any mistake that may be made.

Henry Watterson, who for thirty years was a close friend of J. B. McCullagh, confirms the impression that there was a love romance in the dead editor's early career in St. Louis. The young woman in the case lived in Louisville for a while. She was a handsome and accomplished girl and was the adopted daughter of a present St. Louis official, who was mayor of St. Louis in the early '70s, and almost a millionaire then. Her foster parents lived in the most aristocratic section of St. Louis and broke off the match because McCullagh was poor. "Why, he is only a reporter," was their crushing reply, when she plead for permission. About twelve years ago she married a rich doctor and they moved to San Francisco. He cruelly abused her from the start and, in a few years, she got a divorce and soon after died of a broken heart. The recollection of the affair saddened McCullagh's later years and helped to make him the cynic he was.

Our Next Senator.

Charles Warren Fairbanks is the twenty-eighth senator elected from Indiana. He is to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees on the 4th of next March, Mr. Voorhees having held the place four terms, once by appointment, and three times by election, with the term of Benjamin Harrison intervening between the third and fourth. Mr. Fairbanks is a native of Ohio, born near Unionville Center, Union county, and is in his forty-third year.

Mr. Fairbanks will go into the senate a friend of the administration. His personal relations with Mr. McKinley are those of many years mutual esteem and close friendship. He will therefore be in a degree the representative of the administration as well as his party and the people in the senate.

The Election of President.

An election for president and vice president of the United States took place Monday. The proceedings at the capitals of the several states were generally quiet and attracted little attention, but they were not the less important. Though it has been assumed in current discussion that the election was held in November, yet there had not been a vote cast for president until Monday, when the actual election under the constitution was held.

People commonly talk of "the electoral college" as though all the electors met in one assemblage. In reality there are forty-five electoral colleges. They are appointed in each state in such manner as the legislature may direct, but they meet in their respective states at a time fixed by act of congress, and cast their ballots. This simultaneous meeting is intended to secure the untrammeled action of each electoral college and the independence of its members, each of whom was expected to cast his vote for the candidate whom he individually believed most worthy. This theory has long disappeared, but the form remains.

The electoral votes of each state are recorded and "distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each," signed, sealed and certified, are forwarded to the seat of government of the United States, where, in due time and in manner prescribed, they are opened in the presence of both houses of congress and the votes counted.

The vote cast Monday will not be counted and the result announced until the second Wednesday in February, but it is known that a majority of all the votes cast was given for William McKinley, of Ohio, for president, and for Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice president, and they will in due course be declared elected.

LEHMAN'S

SEMI-ANNUAL, PRE-INVENTORY STOCK REDUCING CLOTHING SALE!

Often Under-Advertised! Never Undersold!

OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

Beginning Thursday, January 14th and Until Our Semi-Annual Inventory, February 1s.

$4.95

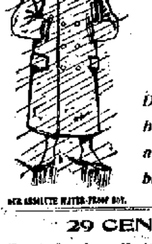
300 Men's Suits, consisting of many All Wool Suits that sold at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $8.50; during this sale at $4.95.

$9.95

For choice of hundreds of Men's All Wool Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviot Suits for dress or business. Our regular prices which are always the lowest, were $12, $13.50, $14 and $15.

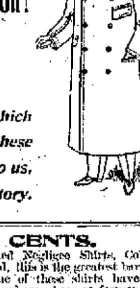
CLEAN SWEEP OF OVERCOATS!

During the entire season when some Clothing Houses advertised fabulous reductions, our regular prices on Overcoats were always a shade lower than their reduced prices. We now present the greatest Overcoat opportunity of a lifetime.



OUR ABSOLUTE WATER-PROOF BOY.

25 Per Cent. Off! The Lowest Living Prices on Overcoats! 25 Per Cent. Off!



Men's, Boys' or Children!

Do you realize what this means? 1-4 off on prices of Overcoats, which have never before been equaled in Fort Wayne or elsewhere. These are values you cannot afford to pass; they represent an actual loss to us, but we must close our entire stock of Overcoats previous to inventory.

29 CENTS. Twenty-five dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted qualities, regular 50 and 75 cents goods at 29 cents. Celluloid Collars during this sale 5 cents.

39 CENTS. Men's Domet Night Robes, only 15 dozen of these and they retail the world over at $1.00. The material would cost more than 39 cents, but while they last will sell them at this price.

39 CENTS. Men's Laundried Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs attached, this is the greatest bargain ever offered; some of these shirts have two detached collars and are cheap at former selling price, $1.00. Celluloid Cuffs during this sale 10 cents.

All Lined Winter Gloves and Heavy Underwear must be sold during this sale. They have been marked 25 to 50 per cent lower than former prices.

We Close at 6 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

24 and 36 Calhoun St.

Lehman's U. S.

We close at 6 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

HOME DYEING MADE EASY.

Handsome Colors That Never Fade.

Hard Times Increased the Sale of Diamond Dyes.

Black for Cotton, Wool and Silk That Does Not Crock—Makes Old Cloaks, Gowns, and Suits Look Like New.

"It is really marvelous," said a Calhoun street druggist, "how the hard times have increased the sale of diamond dyes. Ladies buy one package as an experiment, and find the dye so easy to use that they color all their old clothing, and come out with new gowns, cloaks and suits for the whole family. The diamond dye blacks seem especially popular, I often sell half a dozen packages to one customer."

Diamond dyes are put up for every color, with special dyes for cotton and are so simple and easy to use that even a child can dye a perfect color with them, one that will not fade, crock, or wash out, equal to the handsomest shade made by the professional dyer.

HAS GONE WRONG.

Son of Wealthy Parents in Prison in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Julius Hirsch, a young man who claims to be the son of wealthy parents in New Orleans, is locked up in the prison. He came here last June and has since posed as the scion of a wealthy and illustrious family. Incidentally he has been forced on one or two occasions to part with his personal baggage in lieu of cash with which to settle his board bills. Not being in a position to settle his bill at the Russ house recently he was ejected, but D. E. Wiley, an employe of the mint, took pity on him and allowed him to use his room at the hotel. During Wiley's absence in town Hirsch broke into his friend's trunk and stole several articles of value, which he pawned. Upon discovering his loss, Wiley reported it to the police, who promptly arrested Hirsch and found pawn tickets for the stolen property in his possession. The young man is about twenty-five years of age and claims to be a graduate from an eastern college. He has confessed his guilt. Hirsch has been charged with petty larceny. His claims are being investigated.

THEATER HAT BILL.

Pittsburg Women Say They Will Remove When Requested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Women's club, of Pittsburg, met to consider the theater high hat bill, which Lieutenant Governor Lyon drafted for the reformers.

Instead of approving it, as Mr. Lyon had been led to expect, the women, overwhelmingly voted against it. They said the subject was one that did not require legislation; women who wore big hats would remove them if requested, and it would be proper for men to make such a request.

Several of the members said that if the approved this bill all kinds of crank legislation would be proposed for their indorsement.

Oregon Legislature.

Salem, Oregon, Jan. 13.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature has convened. The senate organized by the election of Joseph Simons, of Portland, as president and adjourned. The house made no organization owing to a contest over the speakership and the vote of senator, therefore is delayed until January 26, as the statute provides that the vote for senator cannot be taken until the second Tuesday after organization. The delay in organization was brought by those opposed to the re-election of Senator Mitchell in order to gain time. The speakership contest has narrowed down to J. Bourne, (populists,) and H. L. Benson, republican.

Breach of Promise.

London, Jan. 13.—The suit for breach of promise brought by Mabel Duncan, of "The Geisha" company, against Capt. Arthur Bingham Crabbe, of the Irish regiment, damages in the amount of $50,000 being named, came up for hearing today, but was postponed by agreement. Later it was stated that the suit had been settled out of court.

Ill Health Compels Retirement.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Father Grogan, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in this city, has been compelled, by ill-health, to relinquish his work. Father Grogan will go to Denver, Col., and Father John L. Lauer, of Fort Wayne, as been assigned by Bishop Rademacher to fill the pastorate.

Training for the Contest.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 13.—Earlham college state oratorical contestant, Bevan Binford, delivered his oration in public at chapel exercises. The students of the institution are more than ever hopeful that he will win either first or second place in the contest of next Friday evening.

The Course Extended.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13—The course at the state normal has been extended this term so that graduates will be able to take positions in any high school in the state. The courses in algebra and trigonometry have each been extended to two terms.

Several Bones Broken.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 12.—Charles Finton, who lives six miles north of this place, fell from a loaded wagon, breaking several bones.

DOWN A SHAFT.

Fearful Plunge of Four Men and a Boy.

All Killed But the Lad, and He Was so Badly Injured He Cannot Recover.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 13.—A terrible accident, by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured, occurred at the New Waddesville shaft of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company today. The dead are:

Peter Tinco, aged thirty years.

John Taylor, aged twenty-four years.

Henry Flynn, aged thirty-five years.

Wm. Taylor, aged forty years.

Theodore Frounkenstion, a boy of sixteen, was so badly crushed that his recovery is impossible.

The work of sinking the new shaft commenced last March, the contractor in charge being Thomas Richards, of Minersville. The four men and the boy formed a part of the day shift. Soon after arriving at the shaft this morning they stepped on the rim of the large iron bucket to be lowered into the shaft. A big cross-head, weighing several hundred pounds, through which the rope passed, became frozen to the guides and did not move when the bucket started. When the men had gotten about half way down the huge cross-head fell, striking the bucket. The men were hurled to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about 300 feet. The four men were terribly mangled and must have been killed instantly. The Frounkenstien boy was terribly bruised. All the workmen were experienced hands and are survived by families.

PARDONS A MURDERESS

Governor Matthews Frees a Woman Convicted of Killing Her Husband.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 13.—One of Governor Matthews' last official duties before retiring was to pardon Mrs. Hannah Fromer, who was sentenced to life from this city for murdering her husband. In September, 1887, she went into her husband's bed chamber and in a fit of jealousy cut his throat while he slept. Mrs. Fromer is now old and in bad health. She has lost the sight of one eye and that of the other is nearly gone. In the mass of correspondence addressed to the governor for the purpose of securing Mrs. Fromer's pardon is one letter written by the woman's eight-year-old granddaughter, in Atlanta, Ga., in which the little one pleads pitifully with the governor to give back her grandmother, "because all the other little girls have one, and I haven't. If you don't do it, I won't like you any more."

STOLE THE VIRGIN'S CROWN

Sacrilegious Thieves Raid the New Orleans Cathedral.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—It has just been learned that thieves broke into the Cathedral Sunday night and stole a crown from the statue of the virgin. It was studded with diamonds and rubies and was valued at $2,000.

Eighteen years ago the wife of a prominent cotton factor registered a vow that, if a certain wish was granted her she would place a valuable crown on the statue, and it has remained there ever since, no one outside of the priests knowing its real value.

The police have kept the matter quiet in hopes of catching the thieves, and the robbery only leaked out last night.

Battleship Oregon.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The big battleship Oregon, which will weigh anchor at 2 o'clock this afternoon and move to Sausalito preparatory to going to sea on Thursday, it is said, on a voyage to Acapulco. There have been rumors that the Oregon would go to sea on the 15th for several days, but as great secrecy has been maintained, nothing of a definite nature could be learned. At any rate the big battleship has taken aboard an enormous amount of stores during the past few days and has enough coal in her bunkers to carry her on a long voyage.

Company's Plans.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—Charles A. Pillsbury, one of the directors in the Consolidated Canal and Lake company, formed by Erastus Wiman to divert flour and other shipments to the water routes, in an interview today, explained the company's plans as affecting the northwest. He declared that the trunk line commission had given the business interests of the northwest a demonstration of its power over rates even in the west beyond its own immediate territory.

Bank Failure.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Seattle Savings bank has closed its doors, owing to heavy withdrawals of county funds by newly installed officers. Judge Monroe, on petition, appointed H. O. Shuey receiver. The statement is made by bank officials that the affairs of the institution are in good shape, but not prepared for a run. The liabilities are $70,000 and the assets $101,000.

A Pauper Receives a Legacy.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—Miss Susan Miller, thirty-seven years old, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for several years, no longer finds herself a pauper, but a person of means. Yesterday she received a legacy of $4,800, willed to her by a relative in Germany.

Quickly Granted a Divorce.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13.—James W. Hinton, a veteran member of the local police force, was assaulted by his wife while working at a fire in a millinery store last Sunday evening. Yesterday Hinton got a divorce.

Killed His Wife.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 13.—Joe Burkhardt, a well to do Edwardsville contractor and builder, shot and killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. They had been married eighteen years, but had not lived happily together for sometime. The husband built a new residence and, because the plans were not to her liking, the wife declined to live in it.

NEW CANDIDATE.

W. H. Harper Has Official Aspirations.

He Enters the Field in the Illinois Senatorial Race for Senator Palmer's Seat.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Ex-Representative W. H. Harper, of Chicago, is a candidate for United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer. The announcement caused a good deal of surprise. Mr. Harper is known to be a close personal friend of Governor Tanner. James T. Hill, who made the announcement of Mr. Harper's candidacy, said that after looking the ground over it appears impossible to elect any of the candidates. Mr. Hill is confident, he says, that Harper will be an acceptable candidate to all factions. Mr. Harper refused at first to become a candidate, but consented after a long conference with his friends today. He came to the city last Sunday and left today for Chicago.

KILLED HIMSELF.

A Prominent Kansas Populist Takes Morphine.

John Couch Fails to Reconcile His Wife and Life Without Her Was Impossible.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 13.—John H. Couch, late populist candidate for judge of the Kansas court of appeals, and son of the late Dr. Couch, one of the oldest and wealthiest men in the state, died at his home here today from an overdose of morphine, self-administered. Couch returned last night from Springfield, Mo., where he unsuccessfully endeavored to reconcile his young wife who left him a year ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ambrose. Couch was a law graduate of Ann Arbor, a successful attorney and was prominent in the middle-of-the-road populist circles.

STEEL PLATE.

That Prepared for the Wisconsin is Good.

The Kearsarge's and Kentucky's Plate Will be Re-inspected and Work Hastened.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Contractor Dashiel has just returned to the navy department from Bethlehem, where he inspected the steel plates being rolled for the battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union iron works, San Francisco. This material was found to be fully up to specifications. The steel board is going immediately to Newport News, under the instructions of Secretary Herbert, to look again at the big stock of steel lately accumulated there for the Kearsage and Kentucky, with a view to modifying the present methods of inspection, which have been the subject of complaint as unduly retarding the building of the ship. The board leaves here, impressed with the belief that while the constructor in charge there has not gone beyond the legal requirements in any sense in testing all suspected plates, it will be impossible to simplify and hasten the inspection by dividing the plates into groups according to the number in each "heat," and selecting for the test one plate from each group. It is believed also that if more care is shown in working the plates, to avoid bending them while cold, there will be less complaint of cracking.

THE DAUNTLESS.

The Statement of the Captain is Unsatisfactory.

The Government Will Make a Thorough Investigation Before Releasing the Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The account given by the master of the Dauntless of the recent movements of the suspected filibusterer, as contained in his affidavit, which reached the treasury department yesterday, is wholly unsatisfactory to the officials and this fact has been communicated to the collector at Jacksonville, together with instructions not to grant the clearance asked for. Nothing further in the matter is likely to be done by the officials for the present at least. If the Dauntless attempts to leave harbor she will be forcibly detained by the revenue cutters and possibly libelled.

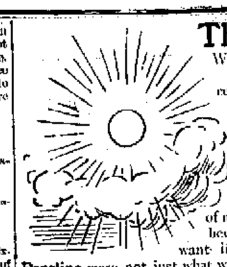
GARRY A. HOUGH IS DEAD.

He Created the Role of Gumption Cute in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Garry A. Hough, the creator of the role of Gumption Cute in the original production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died suddenly here yesterday. He was born in 1811 and for nearly fifty years he had been a national figure in theatrical life as a theater proprietor, manager and actor. He played many Shakespearean characters and exhibited great versatility. Thirty-three years ago he opened the then largest opera house in Detroit, and shortly after, in conjunction with C. B. Palmer, brought out many famous people, among them Mme. Ristori. Of late years he had given his attention to teaching amateurs and at the time of his death was the manager of a dramatic school here.

Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Cape Girardo, Mo., arrived in the city today to be the guest for a few days of G. A. Phillips and wife, of No. 5 Smith street.

Mrs. M. Small has begun proceedings for divorce from Frank Small.



The sun shines.

We all know that. And there's another thing that's just as certain, viz.: that with Pearline you have the easiest, the safest, the quickest, the most economical washing and cleaning.

Look at the millions of women who are using Pearline. Look at the hundreds of millions of packages that have been used. What more do you want in the way of evidence? If Pearline were not just what we say it is, don't you suppose that the air would be filled with complaints?

Millions NOW USE Pearline

"Befo' the War."

Southerners who lived in more luxury before the war than they have been able to do since have a very natural way of dating everything by comparing every event of the present time to those palmy days "befo' the wa'." It is quite unnecessary to add that all things suffer by the comparison. It was the custom of the guests at the sanitarium to assemble on the porches just before sundown to watch the retiring process of old Sol as he slipped away to bed behind Mount Pisgah, one of the loftiest peaks of the Blue range. Some of the guests were asserting they could see the gray hairs on the back of the Rat, another elevation, so called from its resemblance to that animal. A little patch of fleecy clouds had evidently caught fast on the pines in passing a cliff, and some one said Beancatcher peak was flirting with Beaumont, while the Balsam range, others said, had already put on a nightcap of mist, with now and then a blue black peak projecting above the clouds. Otherwise not a cloud was to be seen, save a few mackerel scales just above the western horizon.

Just as but half of the sun's orb was left in view, and shadows were rapidly deepening, and the last departing shafts of sunlight were gilding the domes of the most lofty hills, and every one was all but speechless with admiration at the splendor of the sunset, one woman, a northerner and a newcomer, was able to keep her tongue going.

"Oh, I do think," she was saying to a southern lady, "that is the most exquisite sunset I ever saw! Tell me, is it a custom down here for the sun to set like that?"

"Oh, that's nothing!" was the reply. "You should have seen it 'befo' the wa'."—Country Gentleman.

Barry Pain on Humor.

A certain Mr. Barry Pain has been delivering an address to the Pioneer club, a woman's organization of London, upon humor. He kindly explains to the ladies whom he honors by his remarks how it is that humor is one among a great many other things in which they are lacking. It seems hardly apropos to explain to one's hostesses that there are limitations to their charms, but it is possible that explanations might be given. It seems to be a general practice the world over to discuss women's failures as well as their virtues. Undoubtedly such talks are improving. Possibly Mr. Barry Pain was asked to speak upon the subject. A pun might even be made upon the gentleman's last name and his tendency to make people uncomfortable. But puns outside the covers of Shakespeare are not in good taste. There is a little consolation given at the end of the address. "But," said Mr. Barry, "a study of the lives of the greatest humorists by no means shows that they were the happiest of men, and very frequently shows the reverse."—New York Times.

During the Engagement.

Aunt Susan—What. Sitting up writing at his hour?

Carrie—Yes, auntie. It's only a little note to Harry.

Aunt Susan—Why, Harry left you only five minutes ago.

Carrie—Yes. But there is something I forgot to ask him, and it's very important.

Aunt Susan—Yes!

Carrie—I asked him if he loved me, and he said yes. But I forgot to ask him if he would love me always.—Boston Transcript.

Famous Ruler.

Schoolmaster—Now, Smithson, we have read of the principal reigning monarchs of the world. Which ruler inspires the most respect and fear?

Smithson (thinks of his knuckles, still sore)—The one on your desk, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

An Additional Discount Of 6 Per Cent.

Will be made on the following prices, from January 1st to February 15th, 1897.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
$35.00 Suits for $25.00.
$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
$35.00 Overcoat, [illegible].
Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

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†	8 15 am
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N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 25 a.m.	*2 35 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†1 40 p.m.	†1 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex., No. 6	*6 25 p.m.	*6 35 p.m.
Local Freight	†11 25 p.m.	†1 20 p.m.

WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 25 a.m.	*2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†2 10 p.m.	†2 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*9 05 p.m.	*9 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†5 25 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains leave Fort Wayne as follows. Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	4 48 a.m.
4.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	6 30 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 05 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	1 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
1.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 50 a.m.
3.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 38 noon
5.	Kan. Fast Mail, daily	8 25 p.m.
7.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
9.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 38 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 38 noon

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SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 35 p m
No. 111 Local Freight	5 30 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (except Sunday)	10 30 p m
No. 110 Local Freight	4 20 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 182 Way Freight	5 30 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	11 00 am
No. 458 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	8 05 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 181 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	4 45 pm

WONDERFUL PRESENCE OF MIND.

1—Lad! yer comes de parson! What kin I do wif dese pullets o' his'n?

2—Is'e got er idear fer roll down hill in er snow ball.

3—!!!! ??

4—My King, but dat was a narrer escape, suah.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A Veteran in the Pittsburg Shops Dies Suddenly.

Aloysius Rauner Stricken Down With Paralysis at the Age of Fifty—Affairs at the Railway Depots.

Aloysius Rauner, aged fifty years, died at his home, on Ellas street, near the feeble minded institute, at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to paralysis, which attacked Mr. Rauner a week ago last Sunday, though he had been ailing for several years. The deceased leaves a wife, a married daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilkie, and a son, Joseph Rauner, who lived at home with his parents.

Mr. Rauner was a German and came to Fort Wayne direct from the Fatherland in 1860. He was a blacksmith by trade and for the past twenty-six or twenty-seven years was employed in the Pittsburg shops, where he was known as "Joe" Rauner, Aloysius being a hard name to pronounce. He was a victim of asthma and for three or four years had been unable to work only about one-half of the time.

Mr. Rauner was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the funeral will be held from that place at a time to be selected later.

LOWER WAGES AT THE WAGON WORKS.

A reduction in wages has occurred at the Olds Wagon works. Notices were given the men a week ago and the reduction went into effect yesterday. Every one of the 150 employes is effected, but those working by the piece are the greatest sufferers, some of them being reduced 20 per cent. As an excuse for the cut in wages, Henry G. Olds, manager of the works, says business is light and competition in the wagon trade is so great that the profits have been completely obliterated. The men, while protesting against such treatment, will continue at work and no trouble is feared.

THE DEATH ROLL OF 1896.

In the past year, all told, 180 prominent officials and ex-officials passed away. Of this number there were twelve active presidents and vice-presidents, while twenty-six deaths occurred among those who were out of service; twenty-one active general managers, superintendents and division superintendents died, while twenty-two out of service died; among the traffic managers, general freight and passenger agents and general agents, twenty in active service died, and twelve out of service were taken away; fourteen active treasurers, secretaries, auditors and paymasters died, and six out of service; eight officials of mechanical departments died in service and six out of service. This list includes ninety-six active officials and eighty-four out of service.

The presidents that died were all well known. They were: C. G. Stoddard, president of the Kansas City, Arkansas and New Orleans railroad; Austin Corbin, president Long Island railroad; C. C. Crooke, president Altamont and Manchester railroad; William P. Thompson, president Ohio River railroad; E. S. Jamison, president Houston East and West railroad; C. C. Waite, president Columbus and Hocking Valley railroad; A. L. Griffin, president Lake Erie, Alliance and Western railroad; George H. Nettleton, president and general manager Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad.

The ex-presidential list includes: Charles L. Colby, ex-president Wisconsin Central railroad; William D. Griswold, ex-president Ohio and Mississippi railroad; William H. Starbuck, ex-president Housatonic railroad; Henry B. Hammond, ex-president Indianapolis, Dayton and Western railroad; A. R. Lawton, ex-president Savannah and Georgia railroad; Robert R. Berdell, ex-president Erie railroad; Robert Kelley, ex-president Ohio and Indiana railroad; James M. Ashley, ex-president Toledo, Ann Arbor and Michigan railroad; George F. Tyler, ex-president Norfolk and Western railroad; James F. Joy, ex-president Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad; John B. Baxter, ex-president Southwestern railway of Georgia; Joseph T. Torrence, ex-president Chicago Elevated Terminal railroad; Peyto R. Chandlier, ex-president Chicago Union Stock Yards Transit company; John H. Inman, ex-president Seaboard Air line; J. A. Larned, ex-president New Orleans and Southern railroad; William H. Tart, ex-president New York and New England railroad; Moncure Robinson, ex-president Seaboard and Roanoke railroad.

MINOR MENTION.

W. Brauck, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is sick and off duty.

Peter Woisner has been transferred from the old to the new paint shop in the east end.

Robert Morrison, recently of Defiance, Ohio, has taken a position in the Pittsburg paint shop.

The Pennsylvania pay car will be here next Friday and the Grand Rapids car the following day.

Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, will hold a meeting this evening.

John Lalander, Nickel Plate passenger fireman, is sick and his place on the engine is being filled by John Steele.

Martin Gollert, a tinner at the cast shops, is kept from his work by the illness of his baby, who is said to be in a dangerous condition.

After a few days absence on account of private business, J. Murphy has taken his place in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Nickel Plate train No. 5 was delayed nearly three hours at Buffalo yesterday, waiting for its eastern passengers and mail.

Pittsburg engines Nos. 416 and 317 were taken in the shops this morning for repairs and No. 230 was turned out after undergoing repairs.

C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters at Cleveland, was in the city this morning.

George Johnson has returned to his duties in the Pittsburg copper shop, after being off a few days to assist in moving his household goods.

Fred Paul is looking after some private business today and Andy J. Huber is attending court. Both men are employed in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Boilermaker Jacob Bachus has returned from Washington, Ohio, where he was engaged a few days in repairing the boiler in the pumping station of the Pittsburg.

Conductor J. M. Wells, of the Nickel Plate, who was off duty attending to private affairs a few days, resumed charge of his train yesterday.

J. Guelard has returned to his work on the Nickel Plate. He spent ten days with his father at New Haven. Guelard is a brakeman.

It is stated that as a result of spotters' work thirty-two passenger conductors on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road have lost their positions.

Thomas O. Doremus, the Lake Shore trainmaster who was buried at Jackson last Sunday, was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

An eastern paper says that the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City, with the end of the receivership, will become a member of the Joint Traffic association.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week were 71,607 tons, against 63,909 for the preceding week and 74,662 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

Operator H. E. Raneveau, of the Nickel Plate, has gone to Leipsic Junction, Ohio, to relieve N. N. Gorham for a week. The latter will visit his father at Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph Curry and A. Gerard are sick and off duty. John Slater and James Roche have returned to work after a day's absence. All are employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

John Stanford, an employe of the Pittsburg shops, had the second finger of his right hand crushed while assisting in removing the dome of an engine yesterday. He will be unable to work for a few days.

Engineer and Mrs. Schwind, of Stony Island, who were the guests of Engineer and Mrs. James Southern, returned to their home this morning. Mr. Schwind is employed as "engine tamer" by the Nickel Plate.

Steve Schallenberger, foreman of the Pittsburg car inspectors, is having models of his patent car door made and will soon be able to demonstrate the practicability of the invention. He also will apply the same patent to barn doors.

Engineer Chester Durnell, of the Pittsburg, will soon be on duty again. Some weeks ago he fell, receiving very painful injury to one of his legs, and he has, until recently, been unable to stand upon the wounded limb. He was out on the streets yesterday.

Preparations are under way for the removal of the flue furnace and machinery from the copper to the blacksmith department of the Pittsburg shops. It is expected that the transfer will be completed this week. The men most interested in the change are Joseph Singmaster and Joseph Kinkaid.

Thomas Stonebrook, the well known painter in the Pittsburg shops, and his wife were surprised in an agreeable manner last evening by a number of their friends, who congregated at a near-by house and then invaded the Stonebrook domicile in a body. The evening was devoted to cards and music, with a 12 o'clock lunch, and was one of the most pleasant o' the season. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mesdames F. Stonebrook and C. Misner, Misses Laura Vardaman, Rose Cauer, Mary Cauer, Ida Harler, Emma Richey, Elvin Neff, Teresa Kraft, Messrs. A. Reed, William Lutz, James Hale, F. Driftmeyer and Albert Fox.

Mr. Haythorne, master mechanic of the Chicago and Erie shops at Huntington, was in the city yesterday to witness the testing of two boilers which the Bass works had built for the railway company. The test was perfectly satisfactory.

The earnings of the Big Four lines the last week in December were the largest in any week in the history of the road, reaching $423,-858, against $386,474 in the corresponding week of 1895, and against $371,353 in the corresponding week of 1894.

Engineer James Southern, who has been dangerously ill for two or three weeks, has passed the crisis in the disease and is now considered on the road to recovery. This will be welcome news to the legion of friends, who entertain a high regard for Mr. Southern.

The snow fall of last night was much heavier in southwestern Indiana than it was in this section of the state. West of Lafayette the snow covers the ground to the depth of several inches, though traffic on the Wabash road was not greatly interferred with.

The management of the Chesapeake and Ohio lines, after a rigid inspection, have just awarded ten prizes for the best pieces of track. L. B. Baker's district was decided the nearest perfection, it reaching 9.6 per cent. T. L. Rogers stood second, with 9.4 per cent.

Joseph Slater came home from Ohio this morning, bringing several contracts for heavy forgings. The blacksmith department of the Bass works, over which Mr. Slater presides, is in better shape in the way of orders on hand than a great many other manufacturing establishments in the city.

The Bass works this morning loaded two large boilers for shipment to Chicago, where they will be placed in the shops of the Chicago and Erie railroad. All the trimmings, such as smokestack, boiler front, heaters, pumps, etc., necessary to a complete boiler plant accompanies the boilers.

Machinist Charles Seibt has returned from Ogdensburg, N. Y., where he was engaged several weeks in installing a large steam plant in the factory of the Continental Match company, of which George Gould is the head. The machinery, including a large compound Corliss engine, was built in the Bass shops.

General Superintendent A. W. Johnson, Motive Power Superintendent John McKinzie, and Master Mechanic George James came in on Nickel Plate train No. 6 last evening and remained over until 2:10 o'clock this morning, when they left on No. 1 for Chicago. They traveled in the general superintendent's private car No. 20.

A telegraphic message from Decatur yesterday brought the news to Operator A. A. Gilson, of the Nickel Plate, that his father was dead. The old gentleman resided in Decatur and when Mr. Gilson last heard from him he was in fairly good health. The news of his sudden demise was, therefore, a severe shock to the son, who left immediately for that city.

Walter Adams, who with his mother has been stopping in Chicago for several weeks, writes his father that he is recovering his health and now weighs 165 pounds. Walter has been afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism and for two or three months has been unable to work. He is a machinist by trade and when able to follow that occupation is employed at the Bass works.

Plans have been prepared and approved of for the building of a union station at Albany, N. Y., to cost $600,000. It is proposed to erect the building on the old Delavan hotel site. The West Shore and the Delaware and Hudson roads, to reach the new union station, would be obliged to construct tunnels of glazed brick and lighted by electricity, but the tunnels would not be very lengthy.

John Douglass, of Aguascalientes, Mexico, one of that country's leading manufacturers, was in the city yesterday and placed an order with the Bass Foundry and Machine works for a large boiler, to be used in a starch factory. The Bass works have built considerable machinery for Mr. Douglass and so well pleased is he with the work that he brings all his orders here now, knowing that they will be filled to the letter.

Matters are again moving along smoothly on the Vandalia, says the Indianapolis Journal. The scare over official changes and rumored reductions in wages has passed and each man is working with less anxiety. The twenty-two new engines recently received are now in service and trains are being handled with much more economy in fuel and with fewer men than were required when the lighter engines were in service.

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How You May Know.

Are you nervous?
Is your breath offensive?
Is your circulation poor?
Is there distress after eating?
Is the stomach sore and tender?
Does the food rise in the throat?
Do you have nausea or vomiting?
Do you suffer from sick headache?
Is your tongue furred and coated?
Have you lost energy and ambition?
Do you have specks before the eyes?
Do you have a bad taste in the mouth?
Are the bowels irregular or constipated?
Do you awake feeling tired and languid?
Do you have colic or pain in the stomach?
Do you raise wind or gas from the stomach?
Does sour or bitter water come up in the mouth?
Do you have a rush of blood to the head and face?
Are the stools hard, dry, in small balls or knotty?
Do you have pains through the chest and shoulders?
Do you have a faint or weak feeling in the stomach?
Do you have bloating of the stomach and abdomen?
Do you have great fullness or distension after eating?
Are you low spirited, melancholy, fretful or irritable?
Do you have palpitation or irregular action of the heart?
Do you have weight and heaviness or pressure in the stomach?
Do you have oppression of the chest or shortness of breath?
Is your appetite irregular, sometimes lost, or sometimes too great?
Do you have pain in the stomach when empty, which is relieved by eating?
Do you have headache, dizziness, pressure or heaviness of the head?

Any of these symptoms indicates Dyspepsia. If you have them you may prevent a life of misery by taking this test.

Special Notice.

Out of hundreds who took the rheumatism test many have reported themselves as completely cured or practically so. That leaves several yet unreported. If these HAVE NOT BEEN CURED, Prof. Munyon earnestly desires that they make another visit, so that the doctors may learn just why this is so in order to assure a cure.

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THE LANGUAGE OF CHRIST.

Arguments Tending to Show That It Was Syriac or Aramaic.

Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, the oriental scholar who not long ago discovered an ancient Syriac text of the four gospels in a monastery at Mount Sinai and translated it, contributes an article to The Century in which she discusses the question, "What Language Did Christ Speak?" While many scholars believe he spoke Greek, because three of the four gospels are supposed to have been written in that language, others believe he spoke a Semitic tongue, probably Aramaic, which was at that time the vernacular of Palestine, and with this belief Mrs. Lewis sympathizes.

In the course of this discussion Mrs. Lewis brings out many points of interest. Syriac, or Christian Aramaic, was the first language into which the New Testament was translated, Aramaic not being a corrupt form of Hebrew, as many suppose, but a distinct language. Again, Hebrew had ceased to be the language of the common people before Christ's advent. The rabbis spoke to the common people in Aramaic, all the documents pertaining to law and business were written in that language, and even some of the prayers of the synagogue were translated into it. The weight of evidence favors the theory that Paul used the language in writing to the Romans, or at least thought in it, and that the most interesting of our Lord's discourses were delivered in it. One of the most important of Mrs. Lewis' arguments is contained in the following illustration of her subject:

"We have, first of all, the various Aramaic phrases actually embodied in the Greek text as having been uttered by our Lord, such as ephphatha (be opened), talitha cumi (maiden, arise), where the word cumi might be Hebrew or Syriac or Arabic. And the last despairing cry of our Lord on the cross, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" is not translated in the Sinaitic palimpsest, for the good reason that it is a natural part of the Syriac text.

"Take next the names of persons and places in the New Testament. The Syriac word for son is bar, and so we have Bartholomew, Barabbas, Bar Jesus, Bar-Jona, Barnabas, Bartimeus. Had Hebrew been the spoken tongue these names would have run Benthulomew, Ben-Jesus, etc. We have also cepha (a stone, feminine gender), Boanerges—that is, Beni-regaz (sons of thunder), Sapphira (the beautiful), Thoma (the twin), Martha (the mistress), Tabitha (the gazelle), Bethsaida (house of fishing), Nazareth (watch), Gethsemane (an oil press), Golgotha (place of a skull), Aceldama (the field of blood). It may as well be explained that the final syllable of most of these names, a, is a distinctive Syriac termination. The words Mammon (Matthew vi, 24) and raca (Matthew v, 22) and abba are Syriac also."

Mrs. Lewis cites many other convincing indications that Christ spoke in Syriac or Aramaic, the most of which are too technical for use in this connection. She has poured a flood of light upon a most abstruse subject with the aid of her recent important discoveries — abstruse, first, for the mysterious reason, which probably no one will ever explain, that Christ did not set down a single line in writing of his doctrines or teachings, and, second, because no one took down those teachings, they having been written in their present form from memory years after his ascension. The discussion of this question will engage the attention of scholars, and many interesting contributions to the literature of the subject may be expected, especially from the new point of view introduced by Mrs. Lewis.

Consuming and Unconsumed.

A burning coal mine exists in Picton county, Canada. The commissioners appointed by the local government to report on the history, causes and effects of the coal mine fires of the above district reported that the Foord coal pit has been on fire at one place or another ever since 1830, and that it was still burning and likely to burn.

Modern patrons of the chrysoprase may not know that it was deemed a lucky stone in the days of King Solomon. What an exquisite color it has! But no two specimens are of quite the same tint.

Russell of The Scotsman, being once rallied by a gray headed friend upon his baldness, silenced him with the remark, "My hair preferred death to dishonor."

When the snake sheds his skin, the skin of the eye comes off with the rest. Translucent in most parts, the skin over the snake's eye is perfectly transparent.

According to Professor Costa, the period of incubation in shark eggs is about nine months.

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445.

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL—7 room house, full lot, in Bloomingdale; price, $800; payment $7.00 per month. Some of the best farms in the county to exchange for city property. Also farms for sale at one-half their value. City property at your own price. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Will accept part pay on at interest payable. Hiens & Bowers, Room 22, Bank Block. 17-f

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at No. 46 Douglas ave.

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FOR RENT—One nine-room house, No. 78 West Third street; city water, soft water and gas in the house. Inquire at 80 W. Third street. 126f

FOR RENT OR SALE—For Rent—One house of six rooms at 227 Barr street. For Sale—Two new six-room dwellings on Hillside avenue; at a great bargain if sold at once. For particulars, inquire of Dr. Niswonger, 33 Calhoun street, upstairs. 51f

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LOST.

LOST—A fur boa, with black tails, on Francis street, Jan. 3. Finder please return to 236 Francis street and receive reward. 12f

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YOU GET HERE AT COST All your Winter Underwear. All your Muslin Underwear. All your Blankets and Comforts, Flannels, Outings, Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Sheetings and the whole line of Cotton Goods throughout the store.

All Corsets sold at cost; and the finest collection of good corsets in the state is here.

Housekeepers are specially directed to the advantages of this annual cost sale to the

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Everything at cost--Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Portieres, Linoleums, Shades, Etc. All new lines entering the store daily goes at once on sale--at Cost.
Women's Wraps, Coats, Jackets, Capes, at cost.
All Dress Goods at Exact Cost.

No goods charged during this sale. All goods sold strictly for cash.

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A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koehs, of East Lewis street, fell and fractured her arm yesterday.

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All over the house the cost price is the only one during this sale, with the exception of

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Blankets at less than cost.
Lace Curtains less than cost.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—For Indiana: Rain or snow tonight and Thursday, probably colder Thursday night; high easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

George Slaub has returned from a visit to Sheldon.

Fred Peters is able to be about after a severe siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Mohr will entertain the Thursday evening pedro club tomorrow.

Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming, of Hartford City, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, of Hanna street, are rejoicing in the arrival of a son.

The National Union will install officers tonight and have two or three initiations.

Mrs. C. M. Tindall, of West Main street, has been slightly indisposed for a few days recently.

James Wellman, of Urbana, Ind., is here on business which will detain him three or four days.

Rev. McIntosh is preaching some strong sermons at the Bethany Presbyterian church this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bell entertains the seven club this afternoon. "Abraham Lincoln" is the subject for discussion.

Dr. McCausland reported this morning that the case of diphtheria at No. 110 Eliza street, has recovered.

The Misses Sadie and Sophia Reiter, of Wallace street, have left for Decatur, Ind., to visit relatives for a week."

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worden, will entertain a few friends at her home in South Wayne today.

The Benti Vivi club held a special meeting last evening and concluded to give a grand hop Tuesday evening, February 23d.

At the gospel services this evening at Bethany church Rev. Geo. A. McIntosh will preach and Mr. and Miss Yarnelle will sing.

Wabash Tribune: "Miss Sarah Boggs, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. S. Light."

The ladies of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ will serve sandwiches, coffee, cream and cake tomorrow evening. Everybody cordially invited.

The game of basket ball which was to have been played by the Wildmore team and Miss Grace Woodward's team tomorrow afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alston, of 30 Clinton street, very pleasantly entertained at progressive pedro last evening and a delicious oyster supper was served. About twenty guests were present.

E. H. Moellering entertained at progressive pedro last night, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The first prizes were won by H. A. Eberline and Miss Minnie Nestel and the consolation prizes by C. G. Streeter and Miss Furkel.

The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday at which E. H. McDonald was present and made valuable suggestions. The society decided to furnish four rooms in the Woman's building to be put up at Winona, in preparation for the meeting of the general assembly next year.

Last evening at his home, No. 86 Madison street, John Schramm very pleasantly entertained a number of his friends, it being the occasion of his twenty-first birth anniversary. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games, cards and music. Mr. Schramm was the recipient of many handsome presents, among them being an elegant gold watch, which was presented to him by his father.

A telegram from Decatur to the Chicago Chronicle says: "C. E. Everett, the Fort Wayne capitalist, who purchased 40,000 acres of land in Brown county a short time ago with the expectation of colonizing the land with the Amish, was in this city and county today, and formed a colony of 100 Amish families. These people will leave in a short time and make this new location their permanent home, where they can practice their peculiar mode of religion unmolested."

Hon. Wallace Bruce will deliver his entertaining and dramatic lecture, "Wit and Humor," at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, January 22. His lecture on "Wit and Humor" is said to be a masterpiece. Distinguished on the roll of American poets of the present century stands the name of Wallace Bruce. An accomplished scholar, a brilliant orator, a voluminous reader and an able critic, he combines with these artistic qualities the feelings and taste and imagination of a true poet, and many of his productions through their exquisite beauty have lent a lustre to the poetical literature of our country, and one destined to live and thus become a monument to his genius long after he has passed to his reward.

No Advance on Sugars.
Good Brown Sugar, 3c lb.
Choice Yellow Extra C, $3\frac{1}{2}$c lb.
Standard Coffee A, 4c lb.
Standard Granulated, $4\frac{1}{2}$c lb.
Cut Loaf and Powdered, $4\frac{1}{2}$c lb.
Best loose Rio Coffee, our own roasting, nice and fresh, 18c lb.
Mail Pouch Package Coffee, 15c lb.
Best Green Rio Coffee, 15c; Good Rio, 12c lb.
FAIR HOUSE.

Mrs. A. B. White is slightly improved after a severe illness.

Judge Dawson is improving, although he is not yet able to be up.

J. D. Lewis has returned to Crestline after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey will entertain at her home tomorrow afternoon at a thimble party.

A permit has been issued to John Sperdisin to build a barn on his lot, at 36 Taylor street.

The county commissioners have not yet decided to erect a bridge at Riverside avenue, Lakeside.

There will be a progressive pedro party this evening at the home of Mrs. Langman, of John street.

The ladies' auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their parlors.

Yesterday, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Harold M. Joss, formerly of this city, to Miss Perle E. Harvey.

Mrs. Frank Poole entertained the Wit and Wisdom club this afternoon. Mrs. Poole and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell read papers.

The young people of Grace Lutheran church will give a social gathering at the parsonage of Rev. Stellhorn this evening.

Miss Mamie Dougall, of Joliet, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall next week, at their home on the south side.

Miss Ella Carithers, of Ray, Mich., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Valentine, left last evening for a visit in Leighton, Ala.

There will be a rehearsal of the "Husking B" " of the Plymouth church Thursday evening at 7:30. All interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Jackson, Mich., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruber, of Jackson street, returned home today.

C. A. Buck, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Jessie Robards, of Homer, Mich., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Heinsher, of 508 South Calhoun street, this week.

The Wednesday club is meeting today with Mrs. A. J. Laubach. "Russia" is the topic which Mesdames C. A. Wilding, S. M. Foster, A. Gabenar and D. N. Foster will discuss.

C. E. Everett left for Clinton, Ia., today, where he has purchased a $25,000 stock of clothing goods and will close out the same. I. N. Meltzer leaves Friday to take charge of the business.

There will be a meeting of the Morning Musical Friday, at which Miss Jennings, a noted pianist, of Chicago, will play. This is not an open meeting, but will be attended by regular members only.

The board of public safety has decided to move the wood market from Calhoun street, north of Superior, to Harrison street, north of Superior. There is not room for both wood and hay markets on Calhoun street.

Martin Didion, the watchman at the court house, fell at 4 o'clock this morning in front of the gas office and was unconscious for a time. The patrol wagon was called to take Mr. Didion home, but he recovered, and its services were not required.

The many acquaintances of Mrs. C. A. Meisner, who was formerly collector for the Humane society, will be shocked to learn that she is in danger of losing her sight by the explosion of a bottle of ammonia, some of the liquid having flown in her eyes.

Phoenix Building and Savings union held their annual meeting last night and elected the following directors: Dr. Carl Schilling, H. G. Berghoff, H. P. Scherer, W. H. Shambaugh, Max Hoffman, A. L. Greibel, Louis Rastetter and Peter Nushaum. The annual report of the secretary showed that the association is making satisfactory progress and is in excellent financial condition.

A large crowd witnessed a game of curling at Brookside lake yesterday afternoon. James Dormer's team was defeated by a team captained by F. J. Hayden and J. H. Bass, jr. The members of the winning rink were E. C. Crampton, Dr. H. G. Nierman, H. McKee and William Miller. The losing rink was made up of James Dormer, skip; Alex Forbes, John Dennison, Ed. Baltes, David Miller and Jack Ferguson. There is another game this afternoon.

County Treasurer L. C. Hunter is at Indianapolis making his annual settlement with the state treasurer. He pays over from this county the total sum of $65,263.47, divided among the following funds: State tax, $17,645.70; benevolent institutions, $9,274.81; sinking fund, $6,561.93; educational institutions, $3,083.04; school tax, $21,757.06; penal institution fund, $927.51; school fund interest, $6,972.36; docket fee circuit court, $68; benevolent institutions, $736.20.

This about Ed Penington, a tramp printer, who frequently visits Fort Wayne, and who always "strikes" his friends for "ten cents" or a "quarter," taken from the Warsaw Times, will be read with some interest: "An old-time printer was in town this morning, by the name of Penington, whose home is Tiffin, Ohio. He is a member of a prominent family of Seneca county, whose ancestors were among the early pioneers of the point on the Sandusky river where Fort Ball was erected by Gen. W. H. Harrison's orders in the war of 1812. It was located seventeen miles above Fort Stephenson, where the gallant Colonel Croghan, in disobedience of positive orders, remained at the fort and won one of the proudest victories of that war over the British and Indians, although outnumbered six to one."

C. L. Graves, of Toledo, is in the city.

E. L. Kruse, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city.

H. W. Carey, of Terre Haute, is at the New Aveline.

T. G. Sowle returned to Angola today after a visit in Fort Wayne.

The county commissioners visited the poor farm today and found everything in splendid shape.

Miss Julia Appleman, of Lagrange, arrived in the city to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Van Slyke.

Mrs. A. H. Bittenger has returned from Indianapolis, Mrs. Edgerton, her daughter, being now on the road to recovery.

Miss Lillian Hall, of Blissfield, Mich., will arrive this evening to be the guest of Miss Clara Hanker, of 217 East Wayne street.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and children, of John street, have returned to this city after an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Frank Schorell and wife and Master Leo Byinskie, of Wellsville, Ohio, were the guests over Sunday of J. B. Olinger and wife, of No. 7 Smith street. Master Leo is a nephew of Mesdames Olinger and Coleman and will be their guest again for a few days on his return from Garrett, where he is now visiting his grandparents, Jacob Byinskie and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Olinger has received from her cousin, Mr. F. L. Danforth, of Grand Rapids, a copy of his latest composition in music, "Are You Married?" which proves conclusively his ability as a writer and composer of high merit. Mr. Danforth is private secretary for President Hughart, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, and has acquaintances in this city.

The Saengerbund society last evening elected the following directors: Henry Keller, John Benes, Peter Nussbaum, Charles Jacobs, Otto Herbst, Paul Richter, Charles Haag, Theodore Brueck and F. Rodewald. The directors then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Paul Richter; secretary, Otto Herbst; treasurer, Peter Nussbaum.

SORROW DID IT.

Captain Taylor Takes His Own Life.

Brooding Over an Accident Which Causes the Death of Two Men Drove Him to the Deed.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Baltimore and Norfolk line steamer Howard, which left this port yesterday afternoon, returned today under the flag half mast on account of the suicide of Captain John E. Taylor, of the steamer. Captain Taylor, shot himself through the head at midnight. His vessel some days ago had been in collision with the tug Job Wilson, in which two sailors of the tug were drowned.

PUBLIC MEETING

At the City Hall Tonight to Discuss the New Court House.

The public meeting at the city hall tonight, which was announced in THE SENTINEL last Monday, will discuss any matters pertaining to the new court house that comes before the gathering.

Among the subjects that will come before the meeting will be the eight hour day, a minimum wage for all laborers, opposition to signing contracts relieving contractors of responsibility in case of accident or death.

It will not be held under the auspices of any labor organization, but will be free for an expression of opinion from the professional men, merchants, mechanics and common laborers. In fact they are all invited to participate and the widest range of discussion will be allowed, as the meeting will be democratic in its composition, giving everybody a right of free speech to air the views entertained on the new county building.

A large attendance is desired and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come up and talk to the crowd.

PERMANET ORGANIZATION.

Apollo Musical Club Elected Officers Last Night.

At a meeting of the Apollo Musical society last night the organization was made permanent and a rehearsal was gone through with. The permanent organization is as follows.

President—Henry Beadell.
First Vice President—F. K. Safford.
Second Vice President—Dr. W. F. Schrader.
Third Vice President—Samuel Taylor.
Financial Secretary—August M. Schmidt.
Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Stouder.
Treasurer—Carl J. Weber.
Librarian—E. C. Olds.
Executive Committee—Henry Beadell, F. K. Safford, A. M. Schmidt, F. E. Stouder, Carl J. Weber, C. E. Schulman, J. W. Packard.
Voice Committee—Misses Josephine Albert, Hedwig Schrey, Messrs. D. L. Griffith, Louis Cardiss.
Director—William Miles.
Accompanist—Miss Leo Long.

The Lecture of the Season.

Once more the Hon. Wallace Bruce will be here on Friday, the 22nd. He will deliver at the Temple his noted lecture, "Wit and Humor." In Philadelphia, New York, Toronto, Nashville, San Francisco, Chautauqua, Boston, Brooklyn and Yale college his address is spoken of in the highest commendation. All who love and delight in bright, pure and sparkling wit and humor will not loose this opportunity of hearing the finest orator of the day on this interesting subject.

Tickets reserved, seats 50c.
Tickets not reserved, seats 25c.

MRS. ZIEGLER.

Of East Washington Street, Cured of Asthma

By the Use of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure—Room 8, Schmitz Block.

Catarrh, one of the most troublesome and dangerous diseases known to mankind, can in the large majority of cases, be permanently cured. Many who were victims to that disease have been cured, and many more are being cured. Double treatment for Catarrh does its work effectually; clearing it out of the head, driving it out of the blood, where it exists, and ever will exist, unless the health destroying virus is eradicated from the system. Cure it. For it is not only a constant discomfort, but a perpetual menace to life. Use the New Asthma and Cough Cure as the blood purifier, and the Speedy Catarrh Cure for the nasal treatment for Catarrh, and soon these troublesome and distressing symptoms will disappear. The constant dripping of the mucous into the throat, and the pain in the head will cease. The hearing, sight, smell, and taste will be restored. Remember that a disease of long standing, one that has grown until it permeates every drop of blood in the body, cannot be cured within a few days or weeks, though the cleansing and healing processes begin with the first use of the two medicines.

Asthma, which causes such difficult breathing, wheezing, coughing and choking, is one of the most distressing and awful diseases that humanity is heir to, but it can be cured by the use of a few bottles of

HIRONS NEW ASTHMA AND COUG HCURE.

The Testimonial of Mrs. S. I. Ziegler, of 220 East Washington Street.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 11, 1896.

Twelve years ago last June I commenced having asthma. Year by year I became worse until two years ago I had become a mere skeleton. My physicians gave me no hope. I could not walk upstairs, neither could I do my housework. For hours at a time I would gasp for breath. I could get no remedy that would give me any permanent relief. I heard of the Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure and procured a bottle of it. From the very start I received relief. After using the remedy three months I was entirely cured and have had no asthma since. I have gained fifty pounds and never have had better health in my life. I am happy to recommend this medicine to all those suffering from this dread disease. MRS. S. I. ZIEGLER.

Price, $1.00 per bottle. Six bottles for $5.00.

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Take elevator.

H. C. Hanna, J. B. Harper, G. E. Bursley and others who have been assisting Judge Taylor at Indianapolis, have returned home.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat, Jan., $77\frac{1}{4}$c; May, $79\frac{1}{2}$@$79\frac{3}{4}$c; July, $73\frac{3}{4}$c; Sept., 74c.
Corn, Jan., $22\frac{1}{2}$c; May, $24\frac{1}{4}$@$24\frac{1}{2}$c; July, $25\frac{1}{2}$c; Sept., $26\frac{1}{2}$c.
Oats, Jan., $16\frac{1}{4}$c; May, $18\frac{1}{2}$c.
Pork, Jan., $7.67\frac{1}{2}$; May, $7.90@$7.92\frac{1}{2}$.
Lard, Jan., $3.90; May, $4.05@$4.07\frac{1}{2}$.
Ribs, Jan., $4.00; May, $4.10.

The Greatest Grocery

German Sweet Chocolate, 4c cake.
Coates' Twead, 4c spool.
Sour Pickles, 4c doz.
Scotch Peas, 4c quart.
Split Peas, 4c quart.
Oil Sardines, 4c can.
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Second of the First Regiment Band's Series Tomorrow Night.

At Randall hall tomorrow night the First Regiment band, A. O. U. W., will give the second of its series of promenade concerts and hops, this one having been postponed from tonight.

Following is the concert program:

March—"J. J. Bauer"	Voelker
Overture—"Elks No. 2"	Williams
Waltz—"Postillion"	Berger
Cornet solo—"Victory" Ernest Williams.	
Selection—"Il Trovatore"	Verdi
Paloma	Keisler
Quartet—"Annie Laurie" Shafer, Williams, Shafer, McClellan.	
Trombone solo—"The Vision" John Shafer.	
Promenade Waltz—"Visions of Paradise"	Bennett

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